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Long before this Christmas Christmas have gotten hold of the the street or in the store without o. serving the eager expectant look in ; the faces of the children and the old r season which makes us be ter fo hav ing lived and the gladness and the cheer are contagious. What brings it? The pleasure of doing good, the reflex influence of giving a pleasure to another, and it is only an indica tion or the heedlessness of the masses. that the reasons and pleasures of the Giving brings pleasure always. The that covers the foileles and mistakes, the kind deeds that brings cheer to j hearts, sels the music tingling, nor only at Christmas tide but at all times

and under all conditions. So it is that the Christmas spirit is the spirit To foster, not only at set seasons but i friends to friends and that will give that speedily, out of the present diffi pleasure but pethaps the gift that culties. brings the most joy to the giver and j recipient is the gift to an unfriendly one or perhaps to some child or un i failure, where hopes have been blasted, -

life has been, at this season they are i not forgotten. Give them, not only ! gifts, but the kind word, the hearty 1, 1895, to Oct. 1, 1905 amounted to \$5,greeting. The world will be the 176 725. better and perhaps the song of hope closed at a book cost of \$2577.44 at will be simg again in the heart that sold for \$1,250, showing a loss of \$1, has almost despancel. This is the Six cases foreclosed—all disposed of minded spirit that fills the air le the obe ioan. spirit for all humanity and surely gladerexcept 10 cases out of 1.183. The bond form but to abide thre winter's cold.

and summer's heat. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* For cold blooded, mat is it So ter of fact statements of the power of men of BETTER LATE THAN : Matter of Fact? political intrigue finance over the legislative interests of the state the test, mony at last week's \* insurance inquiry surpasses anything

known. It would seem that every \ effort political and otherwise was used by the insurance companies to con | serve their interests and is it so mat ter of fact, or was it said in the spirit. of bravado? Is there more yet that has not been brought to light and is the apparent frankness simply a bluff to cover up things that may be be hind, or are the "high financiers" so sure of their power that they can defy | > the highest power in the state? There is much yet to be done and it is a question now if the people will be salisfied unless the inquiry goes stales further and probes into the secrets of the State Insurance Department Why not get at the root of the ma - L ter? The conditions that exist must ]. have been there. The results shown

have been reached by progressive steps. There must have been laxity somewhere. Clean the whole affair up and the result will be the restor ation in the confidence of the whole

The glad Christmas tide! Ressia's will bring anything but of Russia and one o. fact that Count Witte has been com pelled not only to fight the revolution , ists, but also the very men who would | be the first victims of the rebels should they succeed in gaining the upper

A MATTER OF HEALTH

POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS HO SUBSTITUTE Cream of Tartar Powder. free from alum or phos-

phatic acid ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ab'e prop and the repressionists at . tempt to overthrow, the premier and, establish a dictatorship has failed. Up to the present writing the situation looks dark for the continuance of any form of the present government and the defi recently issued places Russia on the verge of a civil war. It is evident that Count Witte cannot long continue the tactical struggle with his and evidently there is no evidence of where in Russia strong enough to agree Civil war, national bank Truptcy are inevitable and imminent. always. There will be the gifts from unics. Russia can find some way, and

> \* \* \* The Comptroller

vears and eight months prior to Octo Cash loans made Jan. 1, 1895 to Oct.

Of this amount five cases were fore-: were sold for \$434,014,10 showing a, Of this amount one case was fore-

Christmas spirit and while the Christ | -sold at a profit of \$10,638.96 over | mas bells ring let the broader, high book cost.

Interest due all paid to date, except

was \$26,161,882 33. and on Oct. 1,1915.; twas \$85,900,060,00 showing a gain of \$59,838,177,67 for the ten years.

have arrived at last and owing to the fact that they were so late in getting here, we are offering them at prices that must surely close them out before the season is over. We have a large assort-

> DOLLS, TOYS, PICTURE BOOKS, ETC., ETC.

\*\* EVERYTHING TO PLEASE \$

Also a full line of confect'onery including a nice assortment of high grade chocolates in half pound

C. F. SMITH, Prop.

We are in a position this Christmas to, offer to the public one of the largest stocks of Holiday Goods ever displayed in Andover. These goods are to be sold at the lowest possible price and will bear comparison and competition. This stock comprises everything in the line of Gifts imaginable. We guarantee each article to give satisfaction and to be just what it was sold for. Following is given a few bargains of the many that are to be found here.

## Foys.

Strong built Toy carts, Large Doll Go-Carts, Upoll Carriages with parasol and iron wheels. Very

nice, our price only Mechanical Toys, Movable Donkeys and Sheep, Games of all descriptions. Come and see our large Carrom Boards-

# Toilet and Fancy Articles Stationery and Books.

l All Leather Cuff and Collar Boxes, Hand sewed, regular \$1.25, our price New style "Coesman" Toilet Sets, very nice.

Large assortment of Silver and Gilt Inkstands, guaranteed not to change color from 50 cents up 'ALBUMS.--We have a large assortment of all kinds ! and prices both in Celluloid and Leather.

PERFUMES .- A full line of assorted odors in bulk, also bottle goods, very suitable for gifts.

## Candy

Elsewhere you pay 75 cents a pound for the same chocolate, you pay that much extra for box.

500 lbs. Mixed Candy, Selling at 8 cents a pound 500 lbs. Fine Twist Candy, Selling at 12 cents a pound Full assortment of taffies and stick goods.

BOOKS —12 mo. Cloty Bound, only 15 cents. We handle the Tuxedo line of fine Stationery which speaks for itself. If once used you will use uo

BIBLES.—A large stock of these, bound with silk and indexed for teachers' use, rauging in price from 50 cents up.

A few copyrighted books to be closed out at cost. Henty's Books for Boys. Any title desired. "A Girl's Series," very popular with the young ladies.

We wish to call your attention to our large line of Wall Paper, Window Glass, Drugs and Cigars. We try to use our customers right and satisfy at all costs. Please call and look and be convinced.

# C.J.VARS, DRUGGIST.

# Banking Office of

♥ ♥ Established 1884. ♥ €

Bank open from 7:30 A. M., till 8:00 P. M.

The growing financial strength and careful management of this Bank warrant your confidence. Promptness, and courtesy go hand and hand with accommodation and security in the transaction of business with us.

### INTEREST PAID ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS.

Twenty years of conservative management has placed this Bank in the front rank of banks fin fhe Southern

A. B. BURROWS, Cashler. F.W.BURROWS Asst. Cas

### MASONIC ELECTION REPORTORIAL.

Monday Evelong, Jan. 1.

J. H. Backus · · W M.

B. S. Brundage ... S W.

E. J. Atwood, Treasurer.

I. D. Smith Secretary.

Rev. H. D. Bacon. Chaplain.

D. D. Remington, Tyler.

John Snyder · · S D.

O. W. Robison . J. D.

Sure Remedy.

Complete repose, the doctor said, Would put him at his best; And so he ceased to advertise

Don't miss the Wrestling Match .

There were 196 deaths reported a he Soldiers Home, Bath, during

If in doubt what to purchase for the Xmas gift, look over our holiday ads.

They will tell you.

the enameling Works and play aito in

e Andover band.—Whitesville News.

day season at the Andover Opera

Champion Wrestler, will meet Frank House last week, and they have every Christmas Sabbath. House, Christmas afternoon at 3 for the three nights amounted to \$3.40 as usual. ship. Stage seats \$1, down stairs 75 The net proceeds will be fully double seven, subject, "A Christmas Gift to and 50 cents. gallery, 35 cents.

If your eyes are worth having they vious records. The fancy work dis- ding. doubt in regard to their true condition everything was pronounced first class of gratitude. call on W. H. Richmond, the expert by everybody. The entertainment on There will be no Junior League meet-Optician and have them carefully the last night was given by the young ing this week Friday.

d gracious young lady of this city to tainly the Presbyterian people are to have asked permission to say that she their ability to conduct such a fair wears an elegant diamond engagement | successfully in every part. Friendship Register.

K. O. T. M

C. B. Lever, Past Commander, Edward Kinney, Commander. J. J. Warfield, Lieutenant Com. B.S. Brundage, R. K. and F. K. H. H. Warfield, Sargeaut C. F. Mix, Chaplain.

The Seventh-day Baptist.

Rev. Edgar D. Van Horn. Pastor.

Sabbath School at 11:30. Young People's Society of Christian | Wellsville Monday. Endeavor at 3:80.

Prayer meeting Friday, night at The children's Christmas entertainment will take place Christmas eve

held in connection with the annual to have his eyes exmained church meeting first Sunday in January (Jan. 7).

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The Presbyterian. Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor, Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Christmas sermon.

Sunday School at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by Mr. Hedding.

Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7 Newly Chosen Officers will be Installed Christmas tree for the children or the Sunday School on Saturday night; Following are the officers elected to

preside over the affairs of Andover at 7:30 in the church. A brief proling year, at their annual meeting last the Sunday School. Everybody will It is hoped that the members of the

congregation fully appreciate the material prosperity of the church. The recent fair was beyond all expectations in its financial results. The proceeds will pay the balance due on the bath

Smith, Trustee for two years to fill th and leave about \$170 for the treasury. vacancy caused by the removal of W. The church parlors, cement walks, bath room and other repairs all paid for and a balance on hand in the treasury of nearly every society of the church is a very encouraging condition in which to close the year 1905.

> The Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. M. E. Hedding, Pastor. Divine Services at 10: 30 A. M subject of the sermon, by Pastor, will; be The Advent in Prediction and Ful-

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The evening worship at 7 o'clock! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* will be held in the Presbyterian! Church, and Rev. Mr. Hedding will preach on the subject, The Advent as

House Thursday Evening Dec. 28. Receipts Are Double Those of Last Year. Evidence of Christ's Concern for The Presbyterian people are very the Lost Soul. happy over the results of their The music and worship of both of Fred L. Bartl. the Light Weight fifteenth annual fair held in the Opera these Services will be suited to the

Gotch of Buffalo at Andover Opera reason for rejoicing. The receipts Class meeting and Sunday School o'clock for the light weight champion or nearly double those of last year. Epwoth League service from six to

those of last year and in every de- the Christ," Matt. 2:11, Il Cor. 8:5. partment the fair has broken all pre- Text word "Love," leader, Rev. Hedare worth saving. If you are in play, the turkey supper and in fact Thursday prayer meeting, a servic

examined. It will cost you nothing people of the church and was a very | On Saturday evening the School will and may save your eyes. At Swink's creditable presentation of a rural hold the Christmas exercises begining a Hotel, Andover, Friday, Dec. 29. drama in three acts. Everybody did promptly at 7: 30. o'clock, where two

well and some gave evidence of ex- short contatas will be given. ceptional talent, The audience of The first one is entitled "In Search Two weeks ago the editor learned five hundred people gave much evi- of Santa Claus" will take possession of of the engagement of a very popular dence of appreciation thruout. Cer- his new nouse. The Baptist. Charles H. Harrington, Minister.

THOMAS, M. COMSTOCK.

Special Christmas topics at all the sessions of the church Sunday. The pastor will preach. Morning, "Causes," Collector's Notice. Evening there will be special music.

lection of taxes for the present year: Monday evening the children's and that I will attend at the Town Christmas exercises will be given and be K. T. M. held Wednesday evening. Thursdays and Saturdays of each attempts. Much time and labor has Dec. 13, 1905, the following named week, for thirty days from the date been spent by the committee in preng until four o'clock in the after- all.

> Bible School Sunday at usual hour. The attendance exceeds any record in Dated, the 19th day of December, the history of the school. Classes for

C. E. meeting Sunday at 6 p. m. l John Trainor, 2nd Master of Guards. Atherton Will Be in Andover. Leader, Bertha Barney. The incestings Ed Atherton the Champion Middle much interest.

## INDEPENDENCE.

attended the drama Tompkins hired man at Andover Thursday evening

spending a few day's with L. A. Berry S. B. Randall of Washington D.

O. G. and S. W. Clark attended \( \) road commissioners meeting! at Belmont Thursday. O. G. Clark remained a couple of days with his 2

daughter Mrs H. N. Slade. Geo. Rosebush of Alfred has been on his farm for a few days. William E. Green is in Hornellsville

# † WILL BE OPEN ON CHRISTMAS #

As well as on all other week days,

and will be prepared to take individual sittings or group work.

Greenwood St.

TABLE RAISINS, MALAGA GRAPES, ORANGES, WALNUTS, BRAZIL NUTS, ALMONDS, MIXED NUTS,

**CRANBERRIES** this week at JOHN TRAINOR

Don't fail to call on the Bakery for your Christmas Baking. We have a large assortment of Cakes, Layer, Fruit, Sponge and Angel Food. All kinds of Cookies, Bread, Biscuit, Fried Cakes, etc., etc.

We have the regular Ribbon Mix Xmas Candy, besides a fine assortment of fancy Chocolates, French Creams, Walnuts and a nice line of Home-made Candy.

E. G. HALL,

BAKER.

S. J. FOWLER FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING (ANDOVER, N. Y.

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HIS IS RUG WEEK at our Store. Visit our Carpet Rooms and maka a selection at'once. Only a few days, then comes CHRISTMAS. Can you find a more Suitable Gift than a pretty floor RUG? A full bale of those 98c RUGS just in, also a beautiful line of Moquettes, different sizes, all go at Low Prices.

# CASES.

HAVE YOU seen the new SUIT CASES we are showing? A new supply of those \$1.00 CASES have been added to the lot. Now , is your time to get a Bargain in Suit Cases, Trunks or fiami days.